**New SHOC Monograph Series: Organizational Behaviour in Healthcare**

**Call for Expressions of Interests & Proposals**

The Palgrave ***Organizational Behaviour in Healthcare*** monograph series has published highly successful monographs following the bi-annual OBHC conference, with the theme and papers draw from the conference. Given the growth of scholarly and policy interest in healthcare organization and management, the monography is now to be extended to include additional edited collections and single-authored books that apply cutting edge social science theories and methods to priority topics in the fields of health policy, organization and management.

The extended monography series will provide an opportunity for established and early career scholars to propose research monographs and edited collections on prominent themes and debates in the study of healthcare organization and management.

About the Series

Most healthcare systems are looking for ways to transform, improve or innovate the ways care services are organized and delivered, but the specific forms and methods of these processes are variegated according to institutional differences and histories, local meanings and practices. Health care reforms meet specific organizational and managerial challenges that invite different theories, methodologies and strategies for understanding and promoting change. Change can be framed as a practical or applied method of change, or as a more critical enquiry around power and politics of change. This requires social science scholarship that bridges the practical problems of health service improvement, and theories, methods and perspectives within the social, organizational and managerial sciences. With this in mind, the aim of this monograph series is to foster a deep social science analysis on the changing challenges for healthcare organizations and management with an explicitly international and comparative focus, and also inclusive of more critical and theoretical social science perspectives.

The primary readership of the series will business and management scholars with a specialist interest in health care policy organizations and management, but it will connect with and be of interest to those working across the social sciences, such as economics, psychology, public management, social policy and sociology.

The Series Editors

The series is edited by Prof. Jean-Louis Denis (Université de Montréal) and Prof. Justin Waring (University of Nottingham), in collaboration with Prof. Paula Hyde (Manchester University) who is the series edited for the parallel conference monograph. The editors are supported by advisory board comprising international scholars

Invitation for Proposals

We are inviting proposals from authors or editorial teams who wish to propose a monograph or edited collection on the changing organization and management of healthcare, broadly conceived (estimate 80000 words). The indicative list of topics for monographs includes:

* Governing for quality and safety: A critical perspective
* Change and innovation: transformative capacities for health systems
* Organizing for integrated care
* Countervailing power in healthcare: Patient engagement and citizen participation in health policies
* Coping with austerity in healthcare
* New technologies and organizational effects in health care
* The 'science ' of improvement in healthcare: Organizational and political perspectives
* Money and professional practices: incentives in health systems
* Innovative organizational forms: Networks and team-based organizations in health care
* New form of professionalism in health care

However, the series editors are open to proposals on other or related themes.

In the first instance, we encourage potential editors or authors to submit a 1000-word outline proposal by June 2017, comprising:

* details of the broad topic area and priority issues
* contributions from and to social and organizational theory and research
* the anticipated chapter outlines and brief description of content
* details of the authors or contributors
* proposed timeline

Proposals will be selected in collaboration with the Advisory Board, and with the selected proposals be ‘worked up’ with the Series Editors before being formal submitted to Palgrave. The series editors will continue to guide the authors or editorial team and ensure the standards of scholarship and alignment with the Society aspirations. It is anticipated that at least one monograph will be published each year, but there is scope for more, and there is no cap of the selection of proposals.

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·        Outline proposals to series editors by end of August 2017 ([Justin.waring@nottingham.ac.uk](https://outlook.umontreal.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=VnWq7apHiCskl99QPk3Tk21O1PccQkoZrShqoefGkIaOBVzvA4vUCA..&URL=mailto%3aJustin.waring%40nottingham.ac.uk))
·        Selection of proposals by end of September 2017
·        Worked up proposals to publishers by end of November 2017
·        Delivery of manuscript to publisher by September 2018

Announcement at the OBHC conference 2018 of the forthcoming books.